

## **Cepsa consolidates its position as a benchmark in efficient water management, according to the international rating agency CDP**

- **The company has been awarded a benchmark rating (A-) for water safety, a distinction achieved by just 4% of its industry peers**
- **CDP also recognized Cepsa as a global leader in climate management within its sector**
- **Cepsa is making strides towards its goal of reducing freshwater intake in water-stressed areas by 20% by 2025 compared to 2019, marking one of the most ambitious targets in the sector that will save over 3 million cubic meters of freshwater annually**

Cepsa consolidates its position as a global leader in water and climate management for the fourth consecutive year, according to the international rating agency CDP. With an A- rating, the highest in the integrated oil & gas sector, the company has earned the designation of “leadership” in water safety, a distinction achieved by only 4% of its sector peers. Likewise, Cepsa has been acknowledged as an industry frontrunner in addressing climate change, placing it among the top 18% of companies in its sector to receive such recognition.

Non-profit organization CDP analyzed the performance of over 23,000 companies from all sectors and countries, making it the world’s leading environmental information platform. Among the 4,815 companies evaluated on water-related metrics, Cepsa has surpassed both the European average (C) and the sector average (B-), particularly excelling in positive business impacts, water consumption, and corporate policies pertaining to water resource management. Notably, the company aims to reduce freshwater intake in water-stressed areas by 20% by 2025 compared to its 2019 usage. This decision, one of the most ambitious in the international energy sector, is anticipated to save over 3 million cubic meters of freshwater annually.

Mar Perrote, Cepsa’s Director of Safety, Environment, and Quality, said: “The outstanding results we’ve attained in this rating showcase our alignment with effective water management practices, placing us at the forefront of our sector. At Cepsa, we are firmly committed to the efficient and responsible use of this vital resource. The circular economy is a pivotal driver in our journey to lead the energy transition.”

As part of its sustainable commitment to optimizing water management, the company recently opened a wastewater reuse plant at the San Roque Energy Park (Cádiz), enabling a 25% reduction in water consumption for its operations. When combined with other efficiency measures implemented over the past three years at the industrial center,



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this reduction reaches 53%. Through its agreement with the public company Aguas y Servicios del Campo de Gibraltar (ARCGISA), Cepsa will also use recycled water from the region's future wastewater treatment plant to produce green hydrogen. The company is also spearheading initiatives to reduce its consumption of freshwater, such as the project to improve the liquid effluent treatment plant at the La Rábida Energy Park (Huelva), to save 7% of the water extracted annually by this facility.

**Cepsa** is a leading international company committed to sustainable mobility and energy with a solid technical experience after more than 90 years of activity. The company also has a world-leading chemicals business with increasingly sustainable operations.

Under its Positive Motion strategic plan for 2030, Cepsa aims to be a leader in sustainable mobility, biofuels, and green hydrogen in Spain and Portugal, and to become a benchmark in the energy transition. The company places customers at the heart of its business and will work with them to help them achieve their decarbonization objectives.

ESG criteria inspire everything Cepsa does as it advances toward its net positive objective. Over the course of this decade, it will reduce Scope 1 and 2 CO2 emissions by 55% and the carbon intensity index of energy products sold by 15-20% versus 2019, with the goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

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